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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains and VP TrainsEVALUATION see belowPLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 3 to 20 April 1953DATE OBTAINED [redacted]DATE PREPARED 30 April 1953

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REFERENCES [redacted]PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]REMARKS [redacted]

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1. Soviet troop trains and VP trains [redacted] between 3 and 13 April 1953 included:

between 3 and

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<u>Date in April</u>	<u>Composition of Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3	28 flatcars	Seddin	Altengrabow
9	33 boxcars and 6 flatcars	Kirchmoeser	Greifswald railroad district
10	7 boxcars and 18 flatcars	Kirchmoeser	Neustrelitz
13	11 converted boxcars, 12 boxcars and 20 flatcars	Magdeburg railroad district	undetermined

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2. The following troop trains and VP trains [redacted]

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<u>Date in April</u>	<u>Composition of Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
5	1 coach, 3 boxcars and 1 flatcar	Hoppegarten	Greifswald railroad district
6	120 axles	Sperenberg	Neubuckow
7	112 axles	Dallgow-Doberitz	Neustrelitz

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8	112 axles	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Neustrelitz	-	3
	102 axles	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Neustrelitz	-	3
	108 axles	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Neustrelitz	-	3
9	114 axles	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Neustrelitz	-	3
	114 axles	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Neustrelitz	-	3
10	82 axles	Kirchmoeser	Greifswald railroad district	25X1	2
	50 axles	Kirchmoeser	Neustrelitz		2
	undetermined	Cottbus railroad district	Greifswald railroad district		
11	undetermined	Cottbus railroad district	Greifswald railroad district		2
	84 axles	Fritzerbe	Greifswald railroad district		2
	72 axles	Fritzerbe	Greifswald railroad district		2

3. Troop trains loaded in the area of the 4th Subdistrict Office of the Berlin railroad district between 15 and 18 April and dispatched to Wolmirstedt and Haldensleben via Satzkorn included: 20 converted boxcars, 56 boxcars, 75 flatcars and 10 SSY-type flatcars on 15 April; 13 converted boxcars, 37 boxcars, 49 flatcars and 22 SSY-type flatcars on 16 April; 14 converted boxcars, 24 boxcars, 47 flatcars and 31 SSY-type flatcars on 17 April; and 39 boxcars, 43 flatcars and 33 SSY-type flatcars on 18 April.

4. On 20 April, a tank unit from Rosengarten was loaded at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. The first train carried about 35 T-34 tanks and went toward Cottbus. Another train was loaded with about 30 T-34 tanks. Additional four empty trains of boxcars, flatcars and SS-type flatcars were assembled on the Fuerstenberg - Frankfurt/Oder line. 4

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1. [] Comment. On 4 April 1953, a troop train []
[] from Seddin to Altengrabow was reported []
[] the train in the present report cannot definitely be
interpreted. []
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2. [] Comment. All VP trains probably carried contingents of units
belonging to Armeegruppe Nord which moved to the Pasewalk area from
their winter quarters in Kirchmoeser, Dessau-Kochstedt and in Saxony.
Several VP trains were previously reported []
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3. [] Comment. The entraining of components of the 2nd Gds AAA Div at
Sperenberg, of the 2nd Light Arty Brig (US) at Dallgow-Doebritz, and
of components of the 10th Gds Tank Div at Satzkorn was previously
reported.
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4. [] Comment. The entraining of components of the 7th Gds Mecc Div
which left Frankfurt/Oder toward Lieberose was last observed on 19
April 1953. On 20 April, possibly elements of the 57th Gds Tank Div
were loaded which were observed leaving the Hindenburg Kaserne toward
Rosengarten during the night of 14 April 1953 and were believed to
have moved to Lieberose by road. []
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